

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT KNOXVILLE

JOSEPH P. CARSON,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 3:10-CV-57
	)	(Phillips)
U.S. OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**JUDGMENT ON DECISION BY THE COURT**

This case came before the court on the motion to dismiss the complaint filed by respondent, U.S. Office of Special Counsel. The Honorable Thomas W. Phillips, United States District Judge, having rendered a decision on the respondent's motion,

**IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that respondent's motion to dismiss is **GRANTED**; and that this action be **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** on the merits.

Dated at Knoxville, Tennessee, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May 2010.

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s/ Patricia L. McNutt  
Clerk of Court